



Thelma Elaine Klindt

January 23, 1921 - April 24, 2021

Klindt, Thelma Thelma was the only child of Stella and Forest Franke born January 23, 1921 in Platte, South Dakota. She lived with her mother in Rochester, MN where she went to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School and graduated as Valedictorian. She met her husband, Wesley Kepp at Rochester High School and son Terrence Wesley was born to them. She was later divorced and moved to Minneapolis where she met and married Arnold Klindt (preceded her in death 4/15/1982) and a daughter, Juli Kay Klindt was born of their union. Son Terry married and a grandson Joel Terrence Kepp joined the family. Joel married and a great grandson Wesley Terrence Kepp was added to the family. During her lifetime, Thelma taught ballroom dancing at the Dave La Vay Dance Studios, was employed as an Executive Secretary to Barney M. Davis & Assoc., and Carl Sharp/Sharp Mfg. Co. and was an active member of the National Secretaries Association and Wm. Laidlaw American Legion Auxiliary. She belonged to Everett McClay VFW Auxiliary, the Eagles Club FOE #34 and was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis. Thelma danced her way to heaven on April 24, 2021, just a few months after reaching 100 years of age. She had been residing at Bethesda Nursing Home in Willmar, MN. A heartfelt thank you to the staff at Bethesda Nursing Home in Willmar and Carris Hospice that loved, cared, danced and sang with her through the years. Funeral service 2pm, Saturday, May 1 with visitation starting at 1:30pm at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S., Minneapolis. Washburn-McReavy.com Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Church Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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